

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the first paragraph of the specification at page 1, lines 4-12 of the substitute specification filed herewith:

**-- Related Applications**

This application claims ~~priority to~~ the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/421,259, filed October 24, 2002. This patent application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/128,990, ~~entitled "Substituted Tetracycline Compounds for the Treatment of Malaria,"~~ filed April 24, 2002, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No.: 60/286,193, ~~entitled "Substituted Tetracycline Compounds for the Treatment of Malaria,"~~ filed on April 24, 2001. ~~[[;]]~~ the ~~The~~ entire contents of each of the aforementioned applications are hereby incorporated ~~herein~~ by reference in their entirety. --